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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election-of-Species Requirement mailed September 19, 2002, Applicant elects the species defined by the Examiner as “various hinging region configurations.” All of Claims 73-242 are readable on this species. Applicant notes that not all of Claims 73-242 recite a “hinging region,” however, all of these claims would cover (i.e., read on) a method of making a structure that does have a hinging region.

Respectfully submitted,

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